

**Data table for Figure 4. Population, percent of poverty level and age: United States, 1975–2015**

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Year	Percent below 100% of the poverty level		
	Age		
	Under 18 years	18–64 years	65 years and over
Percent			
1975 . . . . .	17.1	9.2	15.3
1976 . . . . .	16.0	9.0	15.0
1977 . . . . .	16.2	8.8	14.1
1978 . . . . .	15.9	8.7	14.0
1979 . . . . .	16.4	8.9	15.2
1980 . . . . .	18.3	10.1	15.7
1981 . . . . .	20.0	11.1	15.3
1982 . . . . .	21.9	12.0	14.6
1983 . . . . .	22.3	12.4	13.8
1984 . . . . .	21.5	11.7	12.4
1985 . . . . .	20.7	11.3	12.6
1986 . . . . .	20.5	10.8	12.4
1987 . . . . .	20.3	10.6	12.5
1988 . . . . .	19.5	10.5	12.0
1989 . . . . .	19.6	10.2	11.4
1990 . . . . .	20.6	10.7	12.2
1991 . . . . .	21.8	11.4	12.4
1992 . . . . .	22.3	11.9	12.9
1993 . . . . .	22.7	12.4	12.2
1994 . . . . .	21.8	11.9	11.7
1995 . . . . .	20.8	11.4	10.5
1996 . . . . .	20.6	11.4	10.8
1997 . . . . .	19.9	10.9	10.5
1998 . . . . .	18.9	10.5	10.5
1999 . . . . .	17.1	10.1	9.7
2000 . . . . .	16.2	9.6	9.9
2001 . . . . .	16.3	10.1	10.1
2002 . . . . .	16.7	10.6	10.4
2003 . . . . .	17.6	10.8	10.2
2004 . . . . .	17.8	11.3	9.8
2005 . . . . .	17.6	11.1	10.1
2006 . . . . .	17.4	10.8	9.4
2007 . . . . .	18.0	10.9	9.7
2008 . . . . .	19.0	11.7	9.7
2009 . . . . .	20.7	12.9	8.9
2010 . . . . .	22.0	13.8	8.9
2011 . . . . .	21.9	13.7	8.7
2012 . . . . .	21.8	13.7	9.1
2013 . . . . .	21.5	13.3	10.2
2014 . . . . .	21.1	13.5	10.0
2015 . . . . .	19.7	12.4	8.8

  

Age and sex	Percent of poverty level: 2015	
	Below 100%	
	Percent	100%–199%
Under 18 years . . . . .	19.7	22.1
Male. . . . .	19.5	21.9
Female . . . . .	19.9	22.2
18–64 years . . . . .	12.4	15.7
Male. . . . .	10.5	15.0
Female . . . . .	14.2	16.4
65 years and over . . . . .	8.8	22.3
Male. . . . .	7.0	19.0
Female . . . . .	10.3	24.9

NOTES: Civilian noninstitutionalized population. Percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size and composition using U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds. See Appendix II, Poverty.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Annual Social and Economic Supplements. Available from: <http://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/historical-poverty-people.html>. See Appendix I, Current Population Survey (CPS).